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SUBJECT: CCMS PLENARY MEETING, TURIN, ITALY, MAY 7-8: PRESS

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1. BASED ON A RECENT VISIT TO TURIN,THE NATO PRESS SPOKESMAN IS CONFIDENT THERE WILL BE A GOOD TURN OUT OF ITALIAN PRESS AND MEDIA AT THE CCMS PLENARY MEETING IN TURIN, ITALY MAY 7-8. HE (AND WE
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WOULD
ALSO LIKE TO SEE COVERAGE IN MEDIA OF OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

2. THE SPOKESMAN IS SENDING PERSONAL LETTERS TO A LARGE NUMBER OF

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT EUROPE CALLING
THEIR ATTENTION TO THE PLENARY AND SUGGESTING THEY MIGHT BE INTERES-
TED IN COVERING IT. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO CALL MEDIA ATTENTION TO THE
MEDIA ATTENTION TO THE MEETING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES,
ESPECIALLY IN CASES OF NEWSPAPERS, WIRE SERVICES AND OTHER MEDIA
HAVING JOURNALISTS BASED IN ITALY.

3. CCMS PLENARY MEETING WILL AFFORD JOURNALISTS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
TO COVER SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN FIELDS
OF THE CCMS PILOT STUDIES. LEADING WESTERN EXPERTS ON THESE SUBJECTS
WILL ALL BE IN ONE PLACE, ACCESSIBLE TO JOURNALISTS.

THERE IS TO BE AN OPENING PRESS CONFERENCE PLANNED BY NATO
SECRETARY GENEAL LUNS AT 4:30 MAY 6 AND PRESS BRIEFINGS ON THE MEETING

THEMSELVES AT THE END OF EACH OF THE TWO DAYS. WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF THE OPENING SESSION, THE ACTUAL PLENARY MEETINGS ARE CLOSED TO
PRESS AND PUBLIC.

THE NEW PROJECT TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING IS ENERGY
CONSERVATION.

THREE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CCMS PILOT PROJECTS WILL BE CONCLUDED
AT THIS MEETING AND THE FINAL REPORTS AND ACTION RESOLUTIONS WILL
BE RELEASED (THESE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS).THESE
ARE: ROAD SAFETY, INCLUDING THE EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLE
PROJECT; AIR POLLUTION INCLUDING THE
CLEAN ENGINE PROJECT, AND INLAND WATER POLLUTION.

THERE ALSO WILL BE AN ENVIRONMENTAL ROUND TABLE AT WHICH THE
VARIOUS NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AT THE MEETING WILL DESCRIBE
THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

FINALLY, THERE WILL BE STATUS REPORTS AT THE MEETING ON THE
OTHER ON-GOING CCMS PROJECTS. THESE ARE: URBAN TRANSPORTATION,
COASTAL WATER POLLUTION, ADVANCED HEALTH CARE, WASTE WATER TREATMENT,
DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES, SOLAR ENERGY, GEOTHERMAL ENERGY.
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US PRESENTLY PLANNING ORGANIZE (WILL CONFIRM) SEPARATE PRESS
CONFERENCE MAY 8, HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR VOLPE AND FEATURING
ADMINISTRATOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RUSSEL TRAIN (US
REPRESENTATIVE TO CCMS), AND JOHN W. BARNUM, UNDERSECRETARY OF
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO WHICH ALL
JOURNALISTS WILL BE INVITED.
USIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO FACILITATE AS MUCH ACCESS TO
US OFFICIALS FOR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS AS SCHEDULES PERMIT.

4. USEFUL BACKGROUND IS CONTAINED REFTELS (SENT ALL NATO CAPITALS),
WHICH PROVIDE PRELIMINARY LIST OF US DELEGATION TO CCMS AND GUIDANCE
TO POSTS IN NATO CAPITALS ON CCMS PLENARY AGENDA. HAMILTON

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